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In re application of:

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Appl. No. 09/412,863

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For: **Inducing Cellular Immune  
Responses To Human  
Immunodeficiency Virus-1 Using  
Peptide And Nucleic Acid  
Compositions**

Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Schwadron, R.

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**Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended 5 months from September 14, 2001 to February 14, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$980.00 for a 5 month extension for a small entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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